

O-U (The Hound Song)

From the Television Show *The Electric Company*

Words by Tom Lehrer • Music by Giuseppe Verdi ("Caro Nome" from *Rigoletto*)

Allegro moderato ($\text{♩} = 76$)

Piano

The musical score consists of six staves of music for piano. The first two staves begin in E♭ major and transition to B♭7. The third staff begins in B♭7 and transitions to E♭. The fourth staff begins in E♭ and transitions to Fm/A♭. The fifth staff begins in B♭7 and transitions to E♭. The sixth staff begins in E♭ and transitions to B♭7. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the vocal line in each staff.

Music Staff 1: E♭ major, B♭7, E♭ major.
Piano: dolciss., stacc.

Music Staff 2: B♭7, E♭ major.
Piano: (no specific dynamics or markings)

Music Staff 3: B♭7, E♭ major.
Piano: (no specific dynamics or markings)

Music Staff 4: E♭ major, Fm/A♭ major.
Piano: (no specific dynamics or markings)

Music Staff 5: B♭7, E♭ major.
Piano: (no specific dynamics or markings)

Music Staff 6: E♭ major, B♭7.
Piano: (no specific dynamics or markings)

Lyrics:

I'm a ve - ry qui - et
hound. I don't bark or run a round. I just
lie here on the ground, With my head up on this

16 E♭ B♭ A dim B♭ A dim B♭ E♭

mound. No one knows where I can be found. If they

19 B♭/F F7 B♭/F F7 B♭7 E♭

knew, then they'd be bound To come and take me to the

22 A♭m6 Fm/A♭ B♭7

pound. That's why I ____ don't ____ dare ____ make ____ a

24 E♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭7 E♭

sound.